

news & notes

National Museum of the United States Air Force • Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio • www.wpafb.af.mil/museum • March 2006

AF women celebrated at museum during 'Women's History Month'

The contributions women have made throughout the years is apparent in all walks of life, and the Air Force is no exception.

With this month's observance of "Women's History Month," visitors to the National Museum of the United States Air Force can view exhibits that pay tribute to the accomplishments of women who served in the Air Force.

Displays at the museum include the Women Airforce Service Pilots

exhibit and a tribute dedicated to flight nurse Mary Spivak for her work during the Korean War.

For more information about women pilots in World War II, visit <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/museum/history/wasp/wasp.htm>. To find out more about flight nurses who served during the Korean War, visit <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/museum/history/korea50/k50-30.htm>.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission is free.



An exhibit featuring the Women Airforce Service Pilots is displayed in the Air Power Gallery.

Retired colonel discusses WWII Operation Lusty on March 21



Col. Samuel

Col. (Ret.) Wolfgang Samuel will present "American Raiders: The Race to Capture the Luftwaffe's Secrets" at 7:30 p.m., March 21, at the National Museum of the United States Air Force.

During his 30 years in the Air Force, Col. Samuel flew more than 100 strategic reconnaissance missions as an electronic warfare officer in RB-47H aircraft and 77 combat missions in EB-66 electronic countermeasure and reconnaissance aircraft. He also served as chief commander of the Foreign Technology Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, as air operations staff officer at Headquarters USAF in Europe, and on the Air Staff at the Pentagon.

Col. Samuel's presentation is part of the Wings & Things Guest Lecture Series. The lecture takes place in the museum's Carney Auditorium. Admission is free and doors open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about the lecture series, call (937) 255-8046, Ext. 312. To suggest a potential lecturer, please send an e-mail to nationalmuseum.mup@wpafb.af.mil.

Home School Day scheduled for April 3

The National Museum of the United States Air Force offers educational activities for home school children, ages 3 through 18, on April 3.

Educational programs for a variety of age groups, along with scavenger hunts, guided tours and aerospace demonstration stations, are offered throughout the day.

Adults and students may come for a full day or just one activity. An outdoor picnic area is available for those who pack their lunch, or food and drinks may be purchased in the museum's café on the second floor.

Admission to the museum and to most Home School Day activities is free, but advanced registration is required. Beginning March 1, registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. More information is available at <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/museum/edu/pg012.htm>.

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March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • Behind the Scenes Tour
March 11 • Band of Flight Music of the Movies Concert
March 18 • Family Day
March 21 • Wings & Things Guest Lecture Series
April 1 • Student Aviation Art Exhibit opens
April 3 • Home School Day
April 18-19 • Doolittle Raiders Reunion

For a complete list of museum events, please visit <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/museum/pa/06events.pdf>.